

To the Citizens of Campbell:

My name is George Levendis. For the past ten years I have served as your Council President. I ask for your continued support as I seek re-election this year.

I am a lifelong resident of Campbell and graduated from Campbell Memorial in 1986. With my wife, Sheri, we have raised our two children as Red Devils. My son, John, graduated as Valedictorian in 2018 and my daughter, Angelina, is currently a senior and cheerleader at Campbell Memorial. I believe our City is a great place to raise a family - the diversity of ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds helps to instill an acceptance and compassion that I feel many communities lack. I am proud to call Campbell my home.

During my tenure as Council President I feel that much has been accomplished. Prior to my election in 2011, the City had been in fiscal emergency for eight years. As a consequence of the cooperative efforts of City Council and mayor William Vansuch, in 2013 we were able to correct the financial situation of the City. I am proud of that accomplishment and continually keep a close eye on the City's finances to prevent this from re-occurring.

Being a careful watchdog of the City's finances is of critical importance to me. Constantly, myself and Council are searching for ways to trim expenses, while still providing the services that citizens should expect at the highest level possible. You can't spend money you don't have, and I always try to do the most with what we do have. I believe that the safety of citizens takes top priority. In that regard, I have worked closely with Police Chief Pat Kelly to ensure our Police department has all essential and state of the art equipment to do their job. For example, we have installed dash cameras in all patrol cars and have equipped all officers with body cameras. The fire department has received new radios and we are currently looking for a new vehicle for medical emergencies, The street department has received 2 new plow trucks and we have purchased a street sweeper and a tractor.

We are still pursuing and obtaining grants to demolish neglected properties, and taking action against those property owners for failing to maintain their properties. This, I believe, adds to the quality of life and safety of our neighborhoods.

I am committed to providing the citizens of Campbell the highest level of attention to my duties as Council President. When not engaged in my private employment, I maintain full time hours at City Hall. I make myself available to any and all citizens who wish to express their concerns or ideas for improvement of Campbell.

Although much has been accomplished, there is still much to do. I ask for your support to enable me to continue working for our City and it's citizens. I pledge, in this next term, to continue my efforts to make Campbell an even greater community.

Sincerely,

George Levendis